

Science Toolkit: Grade 5 Objective 1.B.1.c

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Standard 1.0 Skills and Processes

Topic B. Applying Evidence and Reasoning

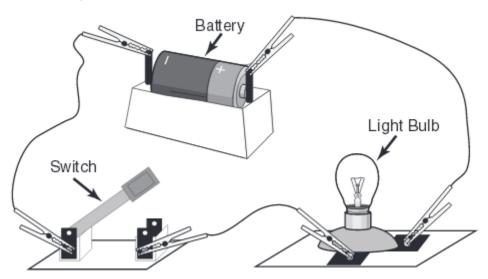
Indicator 1. Seek better reasons for believing something than "Everybody knows that..." or "I just know" and discount such reasons when given by others.

Objective c. Review different explanations for the same set of observations and make more observations to resolve the differences.

Selected Response (SR) Item

Question

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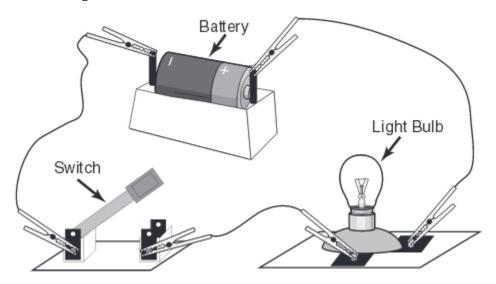
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Correct Answer

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